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### Banks.

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REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting Bretheren are cordially invited. Hongkong, gist October, 1891.

REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter, will be held in the FREE MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY the 26th instant, at 8,30 for o p.m. precisely. Hollekone, rythi October, 1801.

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th October, 1801, at Noon at H.M. Naval Yard,

SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES, . Comprising: PAPERSTUFF, OLD WROUGHT IRON

Hoses, Chain Cables, Canvas Bags, VICTUALLING STORES and IMPLE-MENTS.

A Salling Pinnace at Kowloon Yard. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1801. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY, the 31st October, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL,

The Powerful and Fast Steam Launch lately belonging to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. Length between perpendiculars 57 feet Beam ..... 8 , II inches

Depth moulded......4 - Tandem H.P. Compound Engines; Cylinders 8 inches and 14 inches. The Boiler is in good condition. Launch has been thoroughly overhauled by the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship "HAITAN,"

Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers

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Hongkong, 22nd October, 1801, NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at SINGAFORE and JAVA) and taking through cargo for ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND PORTS and TASMANIA.

HE Company's Steamship "MIIKE MARU," THE Undersigned has received instructions | Captain J. B. Macmillan, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., from H.M. Acting Naval Storekeeper to

> For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., -Agents. Hongkong, 17th October, 1891.

FOR-NEW YORK (VIA SUEZ CANAL). THE Steamthly

Captain West, will, be despatched as above on or about the 7th November, instead of as previously advertised, For Freight or Passage, apply to

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DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

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Hongkong, 19th October, 1891.

"EMMA. T. CROWELL," Pendleton, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 15th October, 1891.

## Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM

HONGKONG, 1891. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Emprets of China. | Tuesday ... | Nov. 10th. Empress of India. | Tuesday ... | Dec. 8th.

THE R. M. S. "EMPRESS OF CHINA," 5,000 tons, Captain A. Tillett, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 10th November, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VAN-COUVER, via SHANGHAI, Inland Sca KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

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RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars). FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. Prepaid

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Port Townsend, Seattle, Ta- coma, Wash	225	33B	39
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To Minneapolis, St., Paul, } Duluth, Minn	285	428	499
Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, St. Louis, Mo Milwaukee, Wis	295	443	517
Detroit, Mich., Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, O Hamilton, London, Toronto, Ont	305	458	534
Buffalo, Niagara Falls., N.Y Kingston, Ottawa, Ont., Mon- treal, Quebec, Que	; 1.		• .
New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, N.Y	310	465	•
Washington, D. C., Boston, Mass., Portland, Mc.	,		543
Halifax, N.S., St. John, N.B., Liverpool and London via Li- verpool	325	575	506
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| and class steamer and rist class; on rail, and and class steamer and rail, also Steerage Fares Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the and Rates to other places, quoted on application. of the United States, via Overland Railways; to above Port TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant, at The Steamers call at Victoria to land and Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports embark passengers. Return Tickets.—Time limit for prepaid return

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re-embarking at Vancouver.

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Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by & P.M. on the day rictions to sailing. For further (Information) as /to Passage of Freight apply to

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Belgic ..... Thursday 12th Nov. Oceanic ......Tuesday 8th Dec. 

THE Steamship

"BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, vi4 Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 12th Nov. at I P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghal and Japan Ports.

RATES OF PASSAGE. From Hongkong, First-class. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New \$225.00 Westminster, Port Townsend, Scattle, Tacoma, Portland, O... To Liverpool and London ..... 325.00

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12 months.....\$393.75 Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers, who have paidfull fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does

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San Francisco.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received atthe Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

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Hongkong, 21st October, 1801.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER.

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VX JE have this day established a BRANCH VV of our Firm in Amoy, and have authorized DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 10th October, 1891,

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Mr. FRANCIS CASS to sign as Agent.

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MARRIAGES. On 17th October, at the Cathedral, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., CECIL J. DAVENPORT, F.R.C.S., London Mission, Chungking, to AMELIA MILES of Basingstoke, England. At Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on Saturday, the 17th October, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., ALTRED JAMES ADAMS, eldest son of Michael J. Adams, Esq., of Sydney,

youngest daughter of the late George Loring,

of Weston-Super-Mare, Somersetshire,

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1891.

THIRTEEN MILLION TONS PER ANNUM."

'On! save us from our friends!" It would seem to be the opinion of some London papers that the military contribution of £40,000 per annum which the Hongkong taxpayers have had forcibly thrust down their throats by their own paid servantsthe official members of the Legislative Council—in spite of an opposition that is bound to become historical, will very probably in the near future be increased to £100,000. If there existed the faintest possibility of the colony's revenues being in a position to afford this threatened exaction, we doubt not that harples of the War Office would lose no time in placing Hongkong on the same terms as the Straits Settlements; but as the contrary is the case -and as a matter of fact the general community is over-taxed to the verge of almost Catalogues the Seeds are Marginally Numbered | universal bankruptcy-any attempt to in English and Chinese, and when ordering it is further squeeze an orange that has aiready been thoroughly sucked dry could only lead to barren results. The main cause of all these extra Imperial charges which for years past have impoverished the colony, A FIRE occurred in Kobe on the 12th, in which is attributed, and no doubt correctly attributed, to the utterly false and misleading official statements which have been made regarding Hongkong's alleged preeminence as a great shipping centre. That impudent mountebank, Sir Gzozgz Bower, enlarging on Pope Hennessy's fallacious statistics, was the first to indulge in that wild and ridiculous romance about this barren rock being the third shipping port in the world, next only to London and Liverpool, and actually in front of New York. It was a scandalous lie, and nobody knew it better than that unscrupulous manipulator of local marionettes, Sir "Gush" Bowen; but it suited his policy to hoodwink the authorities at home, the British public, and the crowd of obsequious crawlers who truckled to his vices here -and he did it unblushingly. The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce has known from the commencement that all these claims to such an extraordinary preeminence in the shipping trade were absolutely ridiculous, but they did not think fit to put matters in their proper light, and again Hongkong is made the sufferer. That determined but wrong-headed "crank," Sir William des Voiux, is our latest bete noire. Troubled badly with the cacoethes scribendi, the late Governor of Hongkong rushes madly into print and tells the world at large through the columns of the London Times that his late governorship, with its thirteen million tons of shipping per annum, is ahead of even London and Liverpool. The worthy old gentleman meant well-but he didn't know any better. He never thought that the Powan, Hankow, Honam, Fairhan and Heungshan, wessels of nearly 2,000 tons burthen arriving here almost dally, were presence three or four years ago. calculated according to their registered (or gross)tonneg einmaking up theseestimates, without refer once to the very few tons of fish; cabbage is and other vegetables, which usually form their sole cargo. He never thought that this is a mere port of call for steam ers from Europe, and is

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tory, too good for the vast majority of the people he had to govern, is probably true enough, but that he was a gross failure where the\_real\_question\_of\_Hongkong's best interests were concerned admits And it would no doubt whatever. actually seem that, not contented with the mischief he created while here, he must needs continue the campaign after having been finally shelved. The Unofficial members of the Legislative Council and the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce should at once take active measures to officially expose this ridiculous fiction as to Hongkong's position as a commercial port, and place the colony in its proper place, otherwise an increased military, or naval, or some other equally iniquitous and uncalled-for "squeeze" will be tried on at the earliest possible opportunity. Notwithstanding the windy platitudes and involved fiscal speculations of Mr. Colonial Treasurer MITCHELL--Inves. on the wonderful possibilities of a greatly enhanced oplum revenue, Hongkong at the present time is as near as possible hopelessly insolvent. And the V.S.W., formerly of China, to ALICE LORING, cond is not yet.

### TELEGRAMS.

THE RUSSIAN LOAN. LONDON, October 13th.

The time allowed for applications to subscribe to the Russian loan now being raised in France has been extended one week; this delay ! regarded as indicating an unexpected hesitation on the part of French financiers to subscribe to the loan which was issued in London.

(From Straits Times Correspondent.) THE DROWNING OF A NAVAL LIEUT IN THE KEDAH RIVER.

PENANG, 11.22 a.m., Wednesday, October 14th. It was Navigating Lieutenant Walter O Thurburn, not First Lieutenant Shortland, who was drowned. The body has been recovered. [Mr. Oudney Thurburn, Navigating Lieutenan

of the Hyacinth, joined the ship on the 19th March, 1890. His commission as lieutenant dates from 31st]December, 1882.]

### PARNELLITE MANIFESTO.

LONDON, October 14th. A manifesto to the Irish people has been issued by the Parnellite members of Parliament in which they urge a continuance of the struggle until unity is autonomous and the Parliamentary party freely restored. There will be no fellowship with the seceders.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

HARMSTON'S Circus Is now giving Penang

H.M.S. Swift left Shanghal for Hankow on th

SIMPSON-What is meant by the horn of plenty! Grogly-About a quart.

sixteen native houses were burned.

CAPTAIN J. PITT. Ordnance officer at Sheerness Garrison, has been ordered to Hongkong.

On the 14th inst. a new Japanese gunboat of 640 tons was launched at the One Naval Yard.

Professional Beachcomber-Sir. I am Irate Editor (at his desk)-Well, travel then

A REPORT of the Jelebu Co.'s meeting, held at Singapore on the 15th inst, will be found in another part of this issue.

Jinx-Got a lovely new griffin yesterday. Winx-An American Jinx-Na-ah-A Tientsin pony.

THE U.S.S. Monocacy and the German gunboat Wolf arrived at Shanghai from Japan and Canton respectively on the morning of the 17th

Magistrate-What's your business, 'prisoner Rogue and Vagaband-Interested in the Kowloon dock. Magistrate—Discharged.

"HE Never Came Back" is the name of a new ballad. He probably went for a trip home when Banks were booming, and neglected to secure a return ticket.

CORSETS have filled more graves than whisky, said Miss Hugmetight to our Office Goat the other night. So it seems that women kill themsolves by getting tight, as well as men.

JINK-Speaking of betting, is a man who does not bet, better than a better, or better than the abettor of a better-(At this point the crowd fled)

REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE members of the Garrison practice dance, gave one of their pleasant' re-unions last night. there were about eighty ladies and gentlemen present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

THE many times defunct Remenyl exhibiting his marvellous skill on the violin to our American cousins. It would seem that the "old gentleman's" financial position has not improved since he honored Hongkong with his

A MARINE COURT of Enquiry, held at Singapore on the 10th inst., suspended the master of the steamer Venus for six months in consequence of the collision with the steamer Billiton, in the Straits of Malacca on September 25th. The captain of the Billiton was held blameless.

WE have received the first dozen issues of the Kobs Chronicle. Our new contemporary is well rather a distributting centre than a terminus. got up, carefully compiled, and bears evidence that its management is in experienced hands. We wish the Chronicle every form of good luck, and no doubt its merits will command a fair share of public support.

TO-MORROW evening at the Soldiers and Sailors' Volux is, a rather favorable specimen of Story." The chair will be taken at B o'clock by Lt.-Col. Verner Chater, Commanding 1st A. & the Col onial Office considers good enough but there will be a few reserved seats at 50 cents for this scolony; that he was fairly satisfac. I each. Doctor, we all will be there.

Jinks-It is as hot as H-ongkong.

Blinks-What's the matter with Swatow? A LANDSLIP occurred at Singapore on the 12th near the docks, burying several coolies and

WITH the exception of Steamboats, which are wanted at 342 per share, the whole, of the leading stocks show weakness to-day. Latest quotations will be found in the customary place.

NEW multiplication table :-Nine tailors make one man

Five Daily Press men make one article;

Two Daily Press articles make one sick.

THE island of St. Helena boasts the establishment of the first Divorce Court in a Crown Colony, the total court fees for the process amounting to 30/. A similar court on the same tariff ought to be established in Hongkong.

ACCORDING to the Straits Government Gasette.

Singapore has been made a centre for the Cambridge local examinations, and an examination for junior students will be held in December. Mr. Mitchell-Innes, where is Hongkong now? THE Legal Professions Amalgamation Bill, which Mr. Crick has lately introduced into the

will also eventually lead to the judges being wigless and gownless. THE Chefoo correspondent of the Shanghal Mercury, writing on the 13th instant, says:-The El Dorado brought up a quantity of arms and ammunition from your port yesterday. Customs claimed them here and no one put in a

counter-claim. Some revolvers were discovered

New South Wales Parliament, will take the

in bags of rice-life and death going hand in MR. R. C. Williams, late staff clerk attached to the Artillery here, and who left for England some short time ago, has been promoted to the Warrant rank and the important position of Superintending Clerk at the D. A. G.'s record office, Woolwich. Dick's friends, who are legion will join us in wishing him every success in his

new appointment. THE fortnightly report of Mr. Bibby, on the Raub mines, dated 8th October, says :- The Battery has been kept steadily at work day and night. I had a rough cleaning up on the 4th inst, for a yield of 1548 ox, of amalgam for the fortnight's crushing, making the total yield of amalgam to date 26c9 ez. from 68o tons (estimated) ore crushed: This is a decided improvement on former cleanings up. The mil has been kept steady at work since."

THE bacillus of tuberculosis, says Nature, is often to be found in places lived in by consumptives. Herr Prausnits has lately collected the dust in various compariments of trains which—often convey patients from Berlin to Meran, and inoculated a number of guinea-pigs with it. Two out of five compartments so examined were found to contain the bacillus the dust of one rendered three out of four guineapigs tuberculous, that of the other, two.

IT is announced in home papers that Colonel W. H. Mulloy, commanding Royal Engineers, Cork, who will be placed upon half-pay on the 1st prox., upon completing five years' service as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, has been selected for the appointment of Colonel on the Staff, Commanding Royal Engineers, Hongkong, on Colonel Storer completing his five years tenure of office on the 21st of next November Colonel Storer will be no loss either to the Royal Engineers or to this colony.

AT last ! Cantonese, rejoice ! Bang the trumpets and blow the grand joanna! From this date, such is the promptness with which we now issue the Only Publication in the East, each the evening boat so that residents of Canton will no longer have to go to bed supperless and hungering for news, but will get a high class newspaper within a week of publishing. Some days we may be delayed by important matter coming late; but we hope and intend, bar accidents, to get there just the same.

THE same sad, sorrowful, old story. The chief sufferers in the Bank of Van Diemen's Laud smash are lone widows, poor orphans, and impoverished old ladies, and this while certain high officials and particular pets were allowed to overdraw to the tune of £10,000, £20,000 and even up to f(z) cool. To give some idea of how recklessly the old ship was allowed to drift on to the rocks, the overdraft account of one new customer of the Bank was opened with a 2s. 6d. debit for a pass-book! Can we beat this record in Hongkong? Time will show-if we haven't beaten it already.

CHAN YUNG and Sam Shing, two tailors, were charged on remand before Mr. Wise this morning with cutting and wounding a cobbler named Leung Chol. It appears that on the 11th inst, the defendants (who live on the floor above the shoe-maker) were having a gay time, which caused a lot of rubbish to fall from the ceiling amongst the boots that were on show in Mr. Chol's shop. He went aloft and remonstrated with them in a friendly way; but the ungrateful snips did not desire his presence, and immediately made for him with iron bars, swords and scissors, the consequence being that the poor leather pounder was sent to hospital where he remained ten days. Mr. Wise fined them \$10 each and not having that amount, they are sent top-side to worry oakum for a month.

THERE was only a limited attendance at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night to witness the performance by Mr. Willard's Opera Company of the much talked of farcical comedy "The Balloon." And there was nothing in the representation to call for extended criticism Mr. Willard as Dr. Glynn, and Mr. Harry Hall as: Mr. Aubrey St. John were in every way admirable, and at times Miss Vera showed to advantage as Mrs. Ribbendale; but the others-well, they weren't in it exactly, and the exhibition they gave strongly suggested that a few more rehearsals and a wider acquaintance with what they were trying to do would have improved matters considerably. On Saturday next the Company will appear in "The Gondoliers." and as this comic opera should fit them down to the ground, added to the interesting fact that a number of local amateurs will take past in the show, we shall be greatly disappointed if there is not a crowded house.

Ar a special meeting of the Yokohama electric light company recently, the committee appointed for the purpose of enquising into the irregularitles in the books, &c., of the concern, reported the result of their investigations. Their report shows a wocful state of affairs in the Company. The subscribed-capital is \$150,000, of which \$121,855.60 is paid up. The debts of the Company amount to \$52,124.25, and the average expenses of the concern (are \$1,649.73 per month, besides \$453.16 monthly for interest, giving a total expenditure of \$2,000 odd thinking men. And Sir William DES Centile, on a most interesting subject—"Scottish per month. The Company is thus losing over \$1,000 every month, with, it is said, no prospect of the Company eventually maintaining itself, and the meeting considered the best method of carrying on the concern. No decision, however. was come to. So says the Nagaraki Bustill.

THE U.S.S. Alliance has left Shanghal for Chemulpo, being relieved by the Alers.

THUS Fairplay of September 18th says :- "It is said that Captain Marshall, of the Fairfield Company, just returned from the East, is treaty, on the part of the firm, for the building of one or two large vessels."

AT-THE\_CLUB. Buggins-Who's that noisy creature at

Brum-He's a globe-trotter. Buggins-Humph | I'd have taken him for a bog-trotter.

SINGAPORE is getting ready for war. Volunteers have tested their new Maxim gun and, like Cadbury's Cocoa, they prefer it to any other. The Regulars are having a grand mobilisation, all the forts being manned to resist an imaginary invader. Once again is Hongkong behind the Straits !-

WE read in a home paper devoted to shipping interests that the Austro-Hungarian Lloyds' of Trieste, has ordered a new steamer from a shipbuilding and engineering firm at Low Walker-on-the-Tyne, and it is said that contracts are being negotiated for two or three more steamers for the same Company.

wige off the heads of the local barristers, and In the Singapore Supreme Court an important marine insurance case, in which Messrs. Behr & Co. claimed for sea-damage to a cargo of petroleum, the Singapore Insurance Co. main- Ocean Steamship Company to build four new taining that the damage was caused by steamers for the China trade. These important judgment being given for the defendant steel screws of 3,600 tons each, with triple-

> THE delects in the machinety of H.M.S. Pallas proved so extensive that she was not expected to be ready for sea until the 24th, Sept. when after two hours' steam trial and a general inspection she was to sail for the China Station. She is says the Army and Nitry Gazette, a pretty little ship, is looking particularly well, and under Captain Angus McLeod, should have very comfortable commission.

REFERRING to a recent Hongkong Jockey Clui scandal, the Kobe Chronick says :- "It seem curious that a lockey Club should expelmember, not for doubtful conduct in connection with racing matters, but because of the result of proceedings in a court of law having not the remotest relation to the turk": It will seem more curious still when the truth of this shady business has been fully exposed in the Supreme Court of the colony.

SAYS the Shanghai Mercury of the 19th inst.:-Under instructions from His Excellency Li Hung-chang, the Imperial Chinese Railways and the China Railway Company are now definitely amalgamated, and the lines placed under the control of Yang Taotal, as sole Managing Director, with the management of Government business and finances, and Mr. W. N. Pethick as Assistant Managing Director with control over the general traffic and administration. The arrangement seems thoroughly satisfactory, and as Mr. Pethick is well and favourably known as an administrator, we trust the lines may have a prosperous career before The difficulty hitherto has been the divided administration, which prevented the line being worked to the best advantage. Doubtless some means will now be adopted t facilitate the discharge of steamers at Tongku which, in the present condition of the Pelho. urgently needed in the interests of the port of

In the Anti-Opium News of the 15th ultimo appears the following.—" Be warned in time. l'party of Salvation Army officers in an Opium den in Colombo were recently met with the imploring cry—' Preach to us something that will save as from this hell.!! Now, just imagine people going into a den full of beings sodden with plum, and these creatures imploring the Salvationists to save them by preaching something to them. The picture is quite too sweet for any use. The same paper states just-below that "sometimes the people are quiet because they are so shipowners, and consequently those of Mr. stupefied by the use of opium that they neither | Goschen's pet "British taxpayer," had been know nor care for anything." When they get vastly improved by the opening of the Sues that way they can stand even the snufflebusters. [ Canal ; but it did not prove that those of the They even get so bad as to implore the Hallelujab lads and lassles to preach something that will a similar extent. Yet the Straits Settlements save them from this hell. It is a great pity that these noble soldiers of Salvation did not come the military cost of defending the increased up here when they succeeded in getting as far prosperity of the British trader. This is Colonial as Singapore. They would have had a fine Office Ifair play-perhaps it would be nearer chance, going round the boosing kens of the !to the truth to say Mr. Goschen's-and yet there central district and getting all the "drunks" to are people who are astonished that the colonics go on their knees and beseech them to " save us are discontented !" from this hell." Imagine the scene in the Hongkong Club when the whisky is going—and when isn't it? If the "lassles" were young and pretty all our Hongkong elderly beaux and young dudes would go to Bay View and get paralytic so as to enjoy the luxury of being saved by such interesting creatures. The hotel shares would go up with a rush, and our "kialto" would be

AN IRISH ELECTION BILL. One of the stalwart "boys" of Tipperary sent in the following election bill to one of Mr. Heron's

election agents :---From F--r, mob conductor, botheen boy &c. to Mr. Herring's election agent, for the following work and number done on the day of the

Item .- To three shouts for Heron, at Three hurrabs for same at 3d. each ...... O O Three bounces in the air at 4dd. cach....... Four screeches at 3d...... o Making noise for 2 hours..... 0 Hitting a voter for Kickham

> the rap of a dead cat, which I spent & hours killing the night before........ Making a prod at and giving two strokes of a wattle to one of Kickham's supporters, for which I got a most awful battering from the Kickhamites ....... 8 Gripping one of Kickham's

party by the windpipe of throttle, for which I got the slap of a rock over the left: est, leaving the since in the 191167 care of a doctor Striking a voter over the sconce with a mud bag, for which received cruel treatment (%)

On the declaration of the poll, when Mr. Heron was not declared elected by flour majority, I took a fit of hutrooing, shouting, rearin,! leapin, bouncin, smashin windus, dashing into whisky shops, swallowing halfgallons of porter, skelpin' glasses and whisky, rowlin! peclers, ameggin' sogers, til-I found myself nearly dead in the lock-pp the following

morning, and had to may one-

shilling fine ......... 0 10

WE regret to observe that our contemporary the Strails Times has been suffering from the epidemic of defaulting cashiers. Mr. Arnot Reid, on behalf of the proprietrix, having just obtained judgment in the Supreme Court for \$1,400 against a Mr. Cheng Tee, who was surely for a defaulting cashier of that office.-Penane Gazette.

A REPORT is current among the Chinese officials bere to-day, says the Shanghai Mercury of October 10th to the effect that a couple of foreign 'sailing vessels, believed to be londed with arms and ammunition, for unlawful purposes, are in the offing near the mouth of the River Min. and it is anticipated that an attempt will be made to smuggle the arms, etc., ashore. The authorities are, bowever, on the alert, and the landing, if effected at all, is not likely to be done without

LAST night "The Balloon" seemed hardly to go as well, as "it "ought, ""A" rival entertainment in the H. and S. Bank rather clashed with the theatrical show, and at times the City Hall plane could not be heard for the sounds of innocent merriment. There is to be no performance by the Willard Co. until Saturday, when "The Gondollers! will be put on, with assistance from distinguished local talent. This opera was so enthusiastically received before that it needs no

MESSES. SCOTT & Co., the well-known Greenock shipbuilders, have lately contracted with the "sweating," was concluded the other day, additions to the "Blue Funnel" line are to be expansion engines (also to be built by Messrs. Scott & Co.) of 2,000 I.H.P. It is stated that the contract price for these versels is extremely low and that the order was taken more to give employment to the men during the winter than with any expectation of profit.

> THERE is an editorial -written evidently by the office coolie in yesterday's Dally Press on the suppression of gambling at Kowloon city. The writer, after arring at the sage conclusion that "If pressure be firmly applied it is probable the evil may be considerably reduced, though it will always be ready to lift its head again at the relaxation of watchfulness," winds up as follows: -Meantime we may congratulate ourselves that the gambling houses are less of a nuisance at Kowloon than they used to be when they carried on their business in Hongkong, for although the stream of visitors that go over by the ferry for the purpose of playing seems large it is small in comparison with the number that used to visit the houses when they were established in this colony." If this is not begging the question at issue, we should like to know what it is. And it would really be interesting to discover on what grounds we have any show of reason for selfcongratulation.

CORRESPONDENT writes as follows to the L. and C. Express anent the stupid letter which Sir William des Voeux sent to the Times:

"I observe that Sir William des Vœux, Iato Governor of Hongkong, has lately vexed his soul' about the tonnage of vessels entering and leaving that port, comparing it with those of London, Liverpool, and New York for the last

"No comparison can justly be drawn between them. The three latter-mentioned are ports from which departures are taken and at which voyages end. Hongkong is a port of call and a great distributing centre. Many vessels call there which neither take in nor discharge cargo, and a large number take in or discharge only portions of their lading, and yet their whole tonnage goes to swell the Master Attendant's addition and make up the 14,000,000 tons Sir

William brage about. "The same argument-increased tonnagewas used by Messrs. Goschen. Stanhope, and Knutsford to crush the Straits Settlements when they complained of the military extortion : but what did it prove? It proved that the Imperial trading interests, or those of the mother country. her merchants, manufacturers, coalminers, and Laforesaid colony had thriven to anything like -were, and are, called upon to pay 80 per cent. of

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. IIMITED.

The tenth ordinary general meeting of shareholders in this Company was held to-day. There were present Messrs. J. J. Keswick (chairman), Dalrymple, Davies, Ryrie, Sassoon and Gillies (consulting committee), Bell-Irving, K. McK. Ross, R. H. R. Border, C. W. Dickson, G. Anderson, J. B. Coughtrie, W. Wotton, H. N. Mody, G. Remedios, A. J. V. Ribeiro, I. M. Fortes, R. M. Mehts, Ng Awel, Ng Lan Pong. Ho Kan Pong, Ho Pak Hoon, Leung Pak, Leung Hing, Cheung Yun Tong and G. T. Velich (secretaty).

The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the report and accounts have been in your hands for some time and have doubtless received your attention, and I do not propose to read them unless I am desired to do so. The year 1800, as you are already most probably aware was an auxious one for all connected with marine underwritings and although the profits of the office for that year do not equal those of the three previous years we may yet congratulate ourselves on being able to present you with what I venture to think is a fairly satisfactory Report. You will have noticed that our losses have been exceptionally heavy in amounting in all to \$743,000 i a great portion of these were on what we considered risks of the best description and we can only hope that such a period of disaster as occurred during the winter months of 1890-1891 will not recur for many years to come. The addition of a further sum of \$50,000 to the Reserve Fund which has been recommended I feel assured you will approve of and it will be our care under the additional power given at the Extraordinary Meeting held in May last to build up this Fund as steadily as may be and so strengthen the position of the office. With regard to the present year's working, we have season to be satisfied, the estimated result showing for the first o months of the year \$511,000 at: credit; and if our losses during the next few months do no not exceed the average a favourable optcome may reasonably be looked for. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall have pleasure in seplying to any questions that may be asked. There being no questions in response to the

chairman's invitation, he moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Wotton seconded the motion, which was On the motion of Mr. Coughtrie seconded by Mr. Mehta the consulting committee was re-

elected. On the motion of Mr. Dickson seconded by Mr. Forbes the auditors, Messrs, Coxon and Landerson, were re-elected.

This confluded the business of the meeting.

Correspondents in this column.) ANOTHER MASON IN THE FIELD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELECRAPIL" SIR,- As your paper is particularly given to straightforwardness and bold declaration views, permit me, in default of other means of speaking out, as the most honest course and in 97.65. hopes that others will follow my example, to announce that I wish to join the Kolso Hui.

My reasons are so simple that I am susprised | been opened at Newer "e. they have not led many to adopt them, and the foreign Governments to show some favour to the the torpedo school ship Vernon, of a cutting movement.

(1) China is badly governed. Her administraforty-five degrees has been tested at Portsmouth tion is in such a state of chronic chaos, so constantly condemned by everybody who encounters It in any of its innumerable and unconscionable tortuosities, that I need not dwell on it.

(2) The Chinese national character is so unalterable and so crystallised that there is practically no prospect of amelloration. The millennium will have to leave China out.

(3) In any violent civil convulsion, however circumstanced, the Europeans now on hand will beable to get in. This is really the only chance, such as it is, of improvement.

Those are, briefly, the incontrovertible arguments in behalf of a revolution in China. | Of course, there are very many features to be considered, and my only doubt is that may overlook some vital point. must be safe to assert that Kolao society will put a very high value on European aid. Is that correct? Then, offering all the assistance possible (and that is saying a good deal) the European section of the revolutionary party could to a reasonable extent make their own terms. On that depends the extent to which I will go. My suggestions would

plenty of room to raise Caln in strictly Chinese quarters, and the reform party must abandon the foolish move of attacking the Government through the foreigners. Thus we at once enlist foreign sympathy.

(2) All foreigners beyond treaty. Hmits must have notice to quit. Give fair warning, and then they must take the consequences of their own conduct.

(3) A definite plan of reform must be drawn up and subscribed by the leaders of the Society, adopted by all adherents, and formally laid before the Emperor and his advisers. granted, a peaceful revolution will have been accomplished, such as might well receive the support of all foreigners. If refused, we must do as all reformers have done. We have the people with us, and a people have always the right to asert themselves.

It is more than I can do alone to develop the programme in detail, but with a few good men it would not be difficult to secure so much outside ald that the reform party's demands should be entertained, their justice recognised and urged on the Emperor by his own advisers and the friendly Powers. It all depends on the extent to which foreigners will openly express what in private they all feel.

In now appealing to all white men to aid in this bloodless revolution, I am aware that the question arises-what if it fails? If negotiations | between France and Italy. are unsuccessful, and the members of the Kolao. European and Chinese, are declared traitors i If the Society is cornered and compelled to defend itself-by-force?-The-answer-is-that-at the point where violence begins-(the recen rlots being dissociated from what I am now discussing)-at this point, Europeans must cease active connection with the Society, or if they continue, as a few might, they take their chances, knowing that they are at once outlawed; they declare war against China, and with the Kolao sink or swim."

Hongkong, 20th October, 1891. . .

### LATE TELEGRAMS.

BERLIN, September 27th. A discussion is being ardently carried on by the German press on the proposal to reduce the length of the compulsory service in the Army to two years.

LONDON, September-29th. Stephens, the head centre of the Fenial organisation, has returned to Dublin after twenty six years outlawry. He declares that his political opinions are unchanged.

The gunbouts Assays and Plassy, which have been built for the Indian marine, have completed their armaments and sail for India shortly.

ROME September 29th. An impressive service was conducted by the Pope this morning at St. Peter's. His Holiness, wearing the Pontifical tiars, was carried on the sedia to church with great pomp, and celebrated mass, which sixty thousand foreign pilgrims

BELORADE, September 29th. The reported betrothal of King Alexander to Princess Helene, daughter of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, is officially denied here.

LONDON, September 30th. The first two sections of the Manchester Ship

Canal comprising eleven miles, have been opened to regular traffic. Mr. Bindell Maple, the purchaser of "Common" has decided to send the horse to stud

forthwith, owing to its failing health. The Hon. Mr. Childers, member for Edinburgh South, proposes to retire from Parliament.

The Republican Convention of the State Colorado has adopted a resolution in favour of bimetallism.

BERLIN, September 30th. Owing to public feeling in Germany, the bankers of Berlin have withdrawn from taking part in the issue of the new Russian loan.

OTTAWA, September 30th. The Dominion House of Commons has adopted

an address to the Queen, praying for a repeal of the favored nation clauses in the treaties with Belgium and Germany. PARIS, September 30th.

Particulars of the suicide of General Boulanger death of his mistress. Madame Bonnemain. on repeatedly threatened to commit sucide, and was in consequence deprived of all fire-arms, but he managed to conceal a revolver, with which he put an end to himself.

The revenue for the financial half year just closed shows a net increase of half a million.

BUENOS AVRES, October 1st. The Government of the Argentine Republichas issued a decree authorising a forced paper fifty per cent. Payments in gold have been silver and nickel.

VIENMA, October 1st.

planned with the obi. .t of disturbing the public rejoicings over his Mairsly's visit to Bohemia.

NEW YORK, October 1st.

The Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution demanding the re al of the law requiring the month'y purchases of silver to be

WASHINGTON, Ociober and. The Treasury her nurchused to-day 700,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 97.50 to

LONDON, October and. The National Liby Federation Congress has

The invention of Car ain Arthur Wilson of apparatus which enable the Whitehead torpedo to traverse a wire ne. ng guard at an angle of

with perfect success. Major Wissmann is coming to the Nile valley to engage Soudane e receits for service with the German forces in East Af ica.

October 3rd.

'Mr. Gladstone, addressing a meeting yesterday, said he was convinc I that a Liberal victory was approaching. The British excupation of Egypt was a cause of weakness, and he would rejoice if Lord Salisbury, before the overthrow

of the Government, would settle the question, but the Government would probably bequeath to. its success or . He thought it better to defer amending the constitution of the Lords and advised a great effort being made by the Liberal party to extend labour representation in the House of Commons. Perliament, he said, the Bund. The system of barricades at different must charge electoral expenses to the rates. In conclusion he urged the Liturals to exercise great caution befor a stor 'rg compulsory limitation of the hours of labour.

ROME, October 3rd. A number of French piletims, whilst visiting the Pantheon on Friday, were accessed of insulting the tomb of Victor Emmanuel. A riot (1) Avoid treaty ports entirely. There is ensued, and the plightne were assailed by a large crowd, which a't. werds paraded the streets of the city hooting the pligrims, their hotels, and the French Embessy.

> PARIS. October and. The Government have requested the Bishops in France to cease gaing with pilgrims to Rome. The funeral of General Boulanger took place to-day. It was of a most imposing character. Countless wreaths were scat by friends and admirers of the decers it. Crowds assembled to witness the procession. Some scuffling took place, the police making many arrests. M. Rochefort was heared by the crowd.

LONDON, October 4th. Mr. Gladstone, who has been attending the National Liberal Federation at Newcastle, was yesterday presented with the 'readom of that town. In the course of his speach in returning thanks for the honer, he urged the necessity o the country adhering to Free Trade. Mr. Gladstone has now retuiled to Hawarden.

NICE, October 4th. The statue of Gribald which has been erected here, was unvelled to-day by the Mayor. Several Italian and Franch deputies were present at the ceremony, and most cordia speeches were made. M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, speaking on I shalf of the Government said he warmly desired to see the closest entente

LONDON, October 5th. Messrs, Dillon and O'Brien, speaking at Carrick yesterday, violently invelghed against the attitude of Mr. Painell who, they declared, was fighting solely fee bis own ends. His policy was described as one of involvy and national

WASHINGTON, Oclober 5th. The Treasury purchartd to-day 682.000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 96.98 to 97. LONDON, October 6th.

The death is aunounced of Issue Newton Wallop, Earl of Portsmouth. The famous Swiss guide, Zurbrigge, has been

engaged for a new expedition to the Himalayas. It is announced that Mr. Gladstone will spend the autumn at Florence

St. Patersburg, October 6th... In consequence of the terrible distress prevailing in Russia, no Cou : balls are to be given this season. The officers of the Guards have renounced champagne, and a general abnegation is resolved upon by all ranks of society. The saving thus effected will be given for the relief of the sufferers by the familie. The distribution of funds in aid of the sufferers is very faulty, and is causing great dissatisfaction.

LONDON, October 7th. The Baptists have resolved to send one hundred more mission wies to Africa, India, and

FOREIGN DEFENCE IN , TIENTSIN.

We have received from the North the following report, issued by the Defence Committee, on the measures adopted for the security of the foreign residents in Tientsin in the event of any Chinese insurrection or :lots:-

z. At the public meeting held in the Gordon Hall on Saturday, the 26th September, a Defence Committee, consising of Messis, Buchheister, Detring, de Fleurac, Griffor, Hosoys, Kingsley, Maitland, Michie Pcinick, Poutlata, Richter, and Startseff, were applieded "to mature and decide upon the mer with to be taken (subject to the endorsement of the Bri sh and French municipalities) in defence of life and property in the Foreign settlement, in case of rots."

mittee met at the cleze of the public meeting | read. I have nothing to add to that report ; it is experinced military office e. Colonel Poutlats. | we have done during the last half-year, and English, authent cat: 1 by the s'gnature of Major | large sums of money are in fixed deposits in the

mittee on Septemb ir soth.

active assistance in the defence. respond to, the classification of the force by we thought it right to point out to you how nationalities being mi. ely for the corvenience of | inadequately your directors are remunerated for | SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with command; nor are we a detachment of troops | their services. You must not think, gentlemen, Hypophosphites, is especially adapted to all entrusted with the kouping, at ill links, of an | that the directors' work is done by their meeting | conditions where the tissues are wasting away important military position. We have not to once a month at a table discussing matters. from inability to digest and assimilate ordinary currency, with a gold premium of a hundred and make sacrifices in delence of the Cod Liver suspended for two years. A new monetary unit matters. Such considerations might even tend persons are circulated amongst the directors. effect in such cases. They restore the wasted to the wasted to the matters. Such considerations might even tend persons are circulated amongst the directors. effect in such cases. They restore the wasted to the wasted to the matters. Such considerations might even tend persons having claims against, or who has been adopted, and Government is coining to breed differences among us. We are banded Sometimes once and sometimes twice a week, tissues, create an appetite, make new blood, together for one object-the defence of that these are often very voluminous and one has to heal the inflammation of the theoat and lungs, Two bombs were exploded yesterday in the bring back, the lives of ourselves and our grapple with the facts, and to record one's finest combined food and medicine that can be town of Rosenthal, damaging the railway bridge families. For that, stone, we must stand and opinion, with reference to the letters and subjects given the invalid. Any Chemist can supply it with particulars thereof without delay. over which the Emperor Francis passed to-day. | fight, to the last man ; and it is on this as a submitted. I have thought it right to explain A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hong.

Defence Committee and the Military Committee must be understood to turn. It is this also which assures us of complete success under any circumstances likely to asise.

5 -The chief command of the military times of defence has, been undertaken by Colonel Poutiata, with Major Richter, Captain de Fleurar and Commander Hosoya in command of the different rositions.

6.-The force enrolled numbers 148, of whom not more than 12 may be clased as noncombatant. For convenience the force has been grouped as follows :--

(1.) Russians and Americans (9 and (2.) English (including 2 Danes)..... 45 ) German ...... 3 

7.—As the members of the force will receive their orders from their respective. Commanders, or the Commander-in-Chlef, it is not necessary to enter into details here, but only to inform the residents, generally, of the nature of the measures concerted for the common safety, so as to prevent confusion should the time come to put them in force.

8.—The area to be included in the first line of defence will be from the French Consulate to the Custom House, along the Fellung and Hsin Yuan Roads to the Temperance Hall: thence along the Taku Road, to Meadows Road and to points is detailed in the Scheme of Defence. 9.—The defence of positions has been allotted

to the various sections of the force, in the first instance, as follows : The right wing, from Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co.'s to the French Consulate, will be defended by the English. French, and the Customs Corps

under the command of Captain de Fleurac. The left wing, from Messrs. Collins & Co.'s to the Temperance Hall will be defended by the Germans, under the command of Major Richter, and the Japanese under Commander Hosoya. The Russians and Americans, with missionaries

and other gentlemen not grouped in the above sections, will form the Reserve, at the Town These arrangements, however, being neces-

sarily subject to modifications, can only be taken as provisional. 10.-An Intelligence Department, under the direction of Mr. Detring, Chairman of the British Municipal Council, assisted by Mr. W. N Pethick, will be formed in the Town Hall, where all reports and information will be received and sifted, and their value judged; and all necessary communications made to the military com-

11,-Residents should keep their arms and ammunition ready in their houses, and on th signal of alarm being given they should repair at once to their respective posts, 12.-In case of alarm the following signal wil

manders.

Two buglers will make the round of the settle ment and sound the alarm; the bells of al churches will be rung continuously; a red flag will be displayed from the Town Hall by day, and a red lamp by night, when three rockets also will be fired. 13.—On the alarm being given all women and

children will repair at once to the Town Hall where every comfort, medical and other, will be provided that may be possible under the 14.-When residents abandon their houses

they should see that all entrances are close and

barricaded. 15 .- In case of fire occurring within the military lines, the force will be called out to guard the approaches to the settlement and prevent crowds collecting. The Fire Alarm wil be: Gongs rapidly beaten through the stree There will be no occasion for families to leave

their houses as in the case of a general alarm. 16 .- It would be desirable, if possible, that the occupants of houses on either side Victoria Road should provide means of communication from one compound to another parallel to the street, so as to admit of the force while leaving

the street itself clear for artillery fire. 17.—In addition to the military and other precautions above referred to the residents may be further assured that such diplomatic resources as are at the disposal of the Committee for the maintenance of peace have not been, and will not be neglected.

18,-Finally, the Committee have perfect confidence in the efficacy of the defence, so long as the community remains united. By order of the Defence Committee,

G. DETRING, Chairman. A. MICHIE, Hon. Secretary. Tientsin, 5th October, 1891.

THE JELEBU COMPANY.

The fourth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Jelebu Mining and Trading Company Limited, was held in the Exchange Rooms, Singapore on October 15th, for the purpose of receiving the directors' report and accounts for the half-year ending the 5th August, Mr. Joaquim occupied the chair and there were. present :- Messrs. Hooper, Reid, and Heim, directors: the Hon. G. S. Murray and Messrs. Nathan, Becker, Feltchner, Graham, Eweld, Josquim, Derrick, King, Dunman, Boyd, and others, shareholders.

The minutes of the last meeting, having been read and approved, the report and accounts already published, were taken as read. Mr.

Toaquim then said:-Gentlemen.-The Directors' feport and accounts having been in your hands for some 2.-In obedience to this mandate the Com- time we will, with your permission, take them as and at once sele ... id from their number three full and we have given you in detail every thing Major Richter, rad Captain de Fleurac, and have no doubt the shareholders will consider the requested them to concret plans of protection accounts very sasisfactory. There are only two suited to the charmete acts. This has been points that I should like to refer to; first, as to the river. It may be that the deep channel has done, and a "Gent. I Scheme of Defence," in | our capital, you will see by the accounts that Richter, was p'ec: d in the bands of the Comi- Banks, and it has been said that these deposits may be better utilized by a reduction of the 3.—The continge acy which would justify and capital of the company. The directors are of necessitate the foreign sexidents taking up arms | opinion that such a course would be most inadin their own defence it is to be hoped, is very | visable; you must remember we are procuring show that he has been heart-broken since the remote; but the preparations must nevertheless. Australia miners, and we shall require our be made as purfected its is conditions will allow, capital for the operation to be conducted by whose tomb he daily laid flowers. He had and as if an organi if all of the to be met. these Australians, and we also think it ad-The community is followed in having no less | visable\_to\_have\_money\_upon\_which\_we. than four military expans in the settlement who may fall back on emergency. The next point are willing to give their invaluable sovice and that I wish to refer to is the paragraph in the report with reference to the directors' 260 cash last year .- Shanghai Mercury. 4.—It is no cell of patelelism, we have to remuneration; it is a personal question and

may deem advisable with reference to the directors' remuneration. With these remarks. move that :- The directors' accounts be passed. and, as recommended by them in their report, an interim dividend of 7 per cent, be paid for the last half-year.

Mr. M. G. King seconded the motion, which! on being put to the meeting, was carried

unanimously. Mr. G. S. Murray-I think that thanks are due to the directors of the Company for their very excellent report which has been issued to you, and which you have just taken as read. The Chairman in his speech has referred to the very paltry remuneration which the directors have drawn during the past half-year for attending to our interests in, I may say, a very careful and satisfactory way. I do not think any of us can, for a moment, say that the fee of Yard. \$485 paid to the directors for their services in carning the sum of \$28,000 is adequate remuneration for the services rendered. The directors have benefited by their past experiences in other companies and have brought that experience to bear in the interest of our Company and I think we ought to show our appreciation of their services in some substantial way.

beg therefore to bring forward two propositions:-That in recognition of their past services a sum of one thousand dollars be paid to the Directors to be equally divided amongst them, When that first resolution has been passed, iI have another to bring forward : -

That an extraordinary general meeting of the Company be held at the Registered Office of the Company on Friday the 23rd of October inst, at noon when the following resolution will be

RESOLUTION.

That the articles of association be altered by the following words being substituted for the first sentence in article 88 ending with the words "an additional \$10" namely :--

" The remuneration of eacy director for his services shall be the sum of fifth dollars per month for every complete calendar month he

continues in office. The sum of fifty dollars may seem a large one but, according to the Articles of Association, as they at present stand, the Directors, if they choose might, by having one meeting a week. get sixty dollars a month apiece so that we are really altering the wording of the Articles of Association, but not giving power to draw a larger amount of money; and I have always found in my experience that a fixed remuneration is better than so much a meeting, because t is far more satisfactory to the directors that VICTORIA they should be able to take home their papers, and so give their decisions at other times than those at which they are called together.

The motion was then seconded by Mr. Nathan. Mr. Graham said that, before the motion was put, he would like to offer a few remarks by way of amendment without disparaging the directors. He thought the good results were in a measur due to their staff at Jelebu, and he thought that if the directors proposed a small bonus for them

it would be for the good of the Company. Mr. Reid pointed out that a percentage on dividends declared is given to the manager, and a new arrangement of a similar klnd was under consideration for his assistant. On the dividend now declared Mr. Dunman would draw about \$800 of bonus. The motion was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The Chairman on behalf of the directors thanked the shareholders for having passed the resolution. It was gratifying for them to know that their services had been appreciated; and for himself and his brother directors he would say that so long as they remained on the boared the interests of the company would be at heart.

Mr. G. S. Murray then moved that an extraordinary general meeting be held on Friday, 23rd instant, for the purpose of submitting the resolution of which he had given notice in the

terms mentioned above. Mr. Nathan seconded, and the motion was

Mr. Reid further offered the remark that the bonus system to the manager was quite automatic in its action. The sum he would draw for bonus was already treated as a liability of

the Company. The Chairman having intimated that the coupons were payable at the New Oriental Bank this day, the meeting closed with the usual vote of thanks to the chairman. - Stratts

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Tientsin, 12th October. On the alternoon of the 10th instant a notifical tion was issued under the heading of the "Imperial Chinese Rallways and China Rallway Company," as follows :--

"H. E. the Viceroy has this day consolidated the management of the Imperial Chinese Railway Company, and appointed Yang Taotal sole Managing Director, with special charges

finances and official matters. "Mr. W. N. Pethick has been appointed Assistant Managing Director with control over the working staff and ordinary business of both

"YANG HUNG-TIEN, 1 Managing Director. W. N. PETHICK.

Assistant Managing Director." A Chinese telegram was received yesterday to the effect that the Viceroy of Nanking has at 5 P.M. seized (Tsan-kai) Mr. Ma Kie Tcheong's property for account of monies due by him to the C. M. S. N. Co. If this telegram is correct, and the Chinese declare it is, he will not be likely to resume his old office as interpreter, nor take the general management of the Shihpao jointly with

Mr. Detring, Hoo and Chis. We have again three steamers above and three steamers below the Tientsin Bend. All are waiting for higher water. The highest water in the shallowest part of the river was rol feet. Some of the steamers lately seem to get out of the deep water channel and stick right across somewhat shifted.

Our export market has become somewhat lively, large quantities of goat and sheep-skin rugs, wools, fute, etc., are arriving from the interior. Untanned black goat-skins, 40 skins to the picul, have been sold here at Tls. 12.90; 75 skins to the piculs at Tls. 15.20 per picul. Yesterday sheep-skins, 44 to the picul, at Tis. 10.60 per picul.

I hear that everything is quiet in Shantung. The late rain was very acceptable, and the cotton crop is reported as large. Cotton is selling with seeds, 120 cash per cattle, against

It is considered probable that the explesion was contral pivot that all the measures of the this, so that you may take such action as you whom and China-[Advi-

Intimations."

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OUEEN'S ROAD AND DUDDELL STREET. Hongkong, 21st October, 1891.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Meaura, Geo. Falconer & Co.'s Register, Barometer-q a.m.,, hermometer-4 p.m. ..... Theremeter 9 a.m. (Wet bulb) Thermometer—z p.m.

Thermometer Billings (over elebt)

Thermometer-4 p.m.

hermometer-Maximum ....

### To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG, No. 1026.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1801.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports. TO-MORROW, the 23rd Instant, at II a.m., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong. 22nd October 1801. -- [1339

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship "FOKIEN." Captain Davis, will be despatched for the

above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1885, DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1891.

THE CHINA: AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA," Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 24th October, For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co...

General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1891. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "FLINTSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before NOON. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th inst., will be subject

All claims against the Steamer must be prosented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th inst., or they will not be recognised, No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1801.

NOTICE.

are indebted to the Estate of the late which no pecupiery compensation could ever devote a considerable part of one's time to and increase the flesh. In short they form the WILFRED CHRISTY, formerly of Amoy, China, are requested to furnish the Undersigned PRANCIS CASS Amoy, soth October, 1801.

### Co-day's Advertisements.

TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY) 'NO PERFORMANCE.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. THE WILLARD OPERA COMPANY

DIRECTOR......PEMBERTON W. WILLARD. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th, Gilbert and Sullivan's latest Opera

"THE GONDOLIERS." The strength of the Willard Co, assisted by Gentlemen Amateurs. Cast of Characters:

The Duke of Plaza Toro (a Grandee) ......Mr. F. WENTWORTH. Luiz (bis attendant ......Mr. E. FEARNLEY. Don Alhambra Del Bolero (The Grand Inquisitor)...Mr. HARRY HALL, Marco Palmieri... Mr. W. WALSHE. 

O [ Mr. Dean. The Duchess of Plaza Toro, Miss BESSIE ROYAL Casilda (her Daughter).....Miss R. SWIFT. Gianetta ... 7 Miss A. St. John. Tessa.... Miss Vera Patey. Flametta ... Contadine Miss F. TRIGGE.

Giorgio ...... | S. G | Mr. S. KING.

Vittoria..... Miss G. NORMAN. Giulia ..... Miss ROBARTS. Inez (the King's Foster-Mother) ......Miss McDonald. ACT I .- The Placetta-Venice.

ACT II.—Pavillon in the Palace of Barataria. An interval of 3 months is supposed to elapse between Acts I, and II. THE CACHUCA, in the 2nd Act will be danced by

Misses ST. JOHN and PATEY. MONDAY, the 25th October, "DR, BILL." PRICES .....\$2.00 & \$1.00.

Hougkong, 22nd October, 1891. TO BE LET.

Plan now open at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,

THE HOUSE 'ROCKLANDS' on Robinson Possession on the 1st December, 1891. For Particulars, apply to THOS. HOWARD,

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1801. SPECIAL NOTICE. THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria

18. Bank Buildings. '

Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Pedder's Wharf, EVERY EVENING from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. PRICE ....TEN CENTS. Copies ordered from the Office will be charged the usual rate-25 cents. Advertisers are reminded that the Hongkong

Telegraph has by far the largest circulation of

any English newspaper published in the Far East. THIS IS GUARANTEED. Terms on application.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1891.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, for the purpose of receiving the Committees' Report for the last season and Electing the Committee and Officers of the Club for the ensuing season, will be held in the Cricket Club Pavillon, TO-MORROW, the 23rd October, at

W. H. WALLACE, Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, 7th October, 1801. [1289]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION: TNFORMATION has been received from the

Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., on the 26th, 27th and 28th instant from Stone Cutters' Island in Westerly and South-Westerly directions, Belcher's Point in a North-Westerly direction, and on the 20th. 30th and 31st instant from Lyemus in a South-Easterly direction.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range. All people working in the vicinity of Belcher's Battery are warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose, and the inhabitants of the houses below the Battery are also warned to keep their glass windows open during the

By Command: 1997 W. M. GOODMAN. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, \$181 October, 1891,

practice.

### Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Rank, -158 per centi premi, sales and sellers. The National Bank of China, Ld. on £2.10 pald -55 per cent. dia, sales and buyers. The National Bank of China, Ld.—Founders' shares, \$22¢ per share, sales and buyers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld.-\$14 per share, sellors. The Bank of Chins, Japan & the Straits Ld .-Founders' shares, £135 per share, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-22 per cent.

premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-14 per cent.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$91 per China Tradeis' Insurance Company-\$62 per share, sales and sellers. North Chine Insurance-Tis. 255 per share, sales and sellers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$105 per Vangtaze/Insurance Association-\$95, buyers. On Tal Insurance Company, Limited Tis. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$3121 per share, sales and buyers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$87 per share, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.-

\$34} per share, buyers. per share, sellers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited

-271 per cent, discount, sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$37 per share, The Steam Launch Co., Limited-\$20, nominal. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-\$77 per cent. premium, sellers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$15 per share,

Hongkong Hotel Company-\$60 per Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$10 per share, sellers, The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited-\$3 per share, sellers. The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited-\$10, sales and

sellers. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$21 per share, sales and buyers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited \$0.55 per Imuris Mining Co., Limited-\$71 per share,

sales and sellers. The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$1 per share, sales and sellers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$325 per share,

The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited --\$5 per share, sales and sellers. The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited-40 cents per share, sellers. London and Pacific Petroleum, Co., Ld. -£12,

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$176 per share, buyers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$54 per share, sales and buyers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$20 per share, sales and sellers. Cruickshank & Co., Limited-nominal. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$7 per

share, sellers. The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited+ \$12 per share, sellers, The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited-

\$73 per share, sales and buyers. The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$26 per share, sellers."

The Labuk Planting Co., Limited \$10 per share, sellers. The China-Borneo Co., Limited -\$10 per share,

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-\$46 per share,

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$67 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$98 per share, sales and buyers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$120 per share,

Hongkong Ice Company-\$83 per share, sellers Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$75 per share.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited -\$10 per share, nominal.

The Green Island Cement Co.-\$14 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited-\$4 per share, buyers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-

\$25 per share, nominal. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$55 per share, sellers.

Bank Bills, on demand ......3/14 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ...3/21 Credits at 4 months' sight .......3/21'

Documentary Bills, at 4 months ON PARIS-Credits, at a months sight ......4.03 

On Demand ......2217 ON SHANGHAL-

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Perhawur; with the cutward English mails left Singapore at 5.30 a.m. on the are instanti and may be expected here on the 27th.

THE INDIAN MAIL The Indo-China, S. N. Co.'s steamer, Kutsang,

VI THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. asteamer Empress of China left Vancouver for Japan or

the afternoon of the 4th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia left Singapore on the soth instant at 6 p.m., and is due here on

The steamer Sikh left Singapore, on the 21st instant, and is due here on the 27th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Thibes left. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Thibes left. The British steamship Remeralds reports that Bombay on the 14th instant, and man belieft Manils on the 19th instant. Started with expected here on the 31st.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bombay experienced moderate northerly and north-east left London for this post on the 4th instant. winds with fine weather to port.

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atst October, 1891,—At 4 p.m. STATION. eg.8g

22nd October, 1891.—At 10 a.m. 90.04 99.98 86 69 ENE T 6 99.08 80 00 W 8 18 00 80 85 87 79 ESE T 6 10 00 W 8 18 00 00 0 Halphong ......

The barometer is falling generally. Gradients are gentle for east winds. Weather moderately warm, moist and showery. [Issued hundredths, s-Temperature in the shade in degrees, Falrephelit. 2—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of sir saturated with moisture being 100. 4—Direction of the wind to two points. 5.—Force of the wind according to Beamfort scale. 6—State of the weather, J Blue sky, s Detached clouds, of Driving rain, f Fog. g Gloomy, A Hall, J Lightning, s Overcast, s Passing showers, s Squally, s Rain, s Boow, s Thunder, v Visibility, w Dew weet). y—Rein in teches, tenths and hundredths.

Hongkong Observatory, 22nd October, 1891.

# Shipping.

MYRMIDON, British steamer, 1,815, Nelson, 21st Oct.,-London, and Singapore 16th Oct.,

General.—Butterfield & Swire. Sungkiang, British steamer, 997, C. B. N . Dodd, 21st October, - Canton 21st October,

General-Butterfield & Swire. CONTINENTAL, Dutch steamer, 672, C. Schall, 21st Oct.,-Macao 21st Oct., General-Wieler & Co. OKIRN, British steamer, 509, W. Davis, 31st

October,—Shanghai 15th October, Tamsul 19th, and Amoy 20th, General - Douglas. Lapraik & Co. Ningpo, German steamer, 762, R. Köhler, 21st October,—Shanghai 18th Oct., General.—

Siemssen & Co. PRESTO, German steamer, 655, J. Jessen, 21st Oct.,-Halphong 18th Oct., and Holhow 20th, General.—Siemssen & Co. Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, R. Beltran,

22nd October,-Manila 19th Oct., General -Brandão & Co. ESMERALDA, British steamer, 966, G. A. Tayler, 22nd October,-Manila 19th Oct., General

—Shewan & Co. Avochie, British\_steamer,\_1,060,\_T.\_Rowin, 22nd Oct.,-Mozl 16th October, Coal-Melchers & Co. FLINTSMIRE, British steamer, 1,871, W. Dwyer,

22nd Oct.,-London oth Sept., Penang 14th Oct., and Singapore 16th, General.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 3,020, B. Blanke, 22nd Oct.,-Yokohama 13th Oct.,

Kobe 16th, and Nagasaki 18th, Malls and General.—Melchers & Co. LY-EE-MOON, German steamer, 1,238, G. Heuermann, 22nd October,-Canton 22nd Oct., General.—Siemssen & Co.

FU-PING, Chinese steamer, 526, J. Watts, 22nd Oct.,-Canton 22nd October, General.-C. M. S. N. Co.\_\_,

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Marie Berg, German bank, for Havre. Talyick, German steamer, for Nagasaki. Freir, Danish steamer, for Hollow, dec. Flintshirs, British steamer, for Nagasaki. Toonan, Chinese steamer, for Shanghal. Zambest. British steamer, for Moji, &c. Loo Sok. British steamer, for Bangkok. Pollux, German steamer, for Cheloo, &c.

DEPARTURES. October 21, Tamarind, Norwegian steamer, for

October 22, Ningho, German str., for Canton. October 22, Riversdale, British steamer, Nagasaki, &c. October 22, Natal, French str., for Shanghal. October 22, Zamberl, British str., for Moll, &c.

October 22, Toonan, Chinese str., for Shanghal, October 22, Orlon, Austro-Hungarian sty., for Singapore, &c. October 22, Sunghlang, British steamer, for Foochow, &c.

Outober 22, Dora Forster, British steamer, for Kutchinotzu. PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per General Werder, str., from Yokohama. &c., for Hongkong .- Mrs. Jessie van Ness, Mrs. T. Billings, Messrs, Kwong Mao Wing and family, C. Kwong Chee and family, Chung Hang and children, 37 Chinese and 4 Japanese, For Europe.—Mrs. F. Grunwald, children and nurse Mrs. Campbell, and Mr. W. Hamann. Per Ningho, str., from Shanghal.-17 Chinese. Per Flinishira, str., from London, dra-Mr.

Carr, and 400 Chinese. Per Myrmidon, str., from London, &c. Mesars. Skene and Young. Per Esmeralda, str., from Menila, Mr. and Mrs. Maranio and child, Miss M. Davis, Messir. procemand, Rosano, and 57 Chinese,

Per Teonan, str., for Shanghal .-- 12 Chinese. Per Natal, str., from Hongkong for Stianghal.

—Mrs. Castilho, Messrs, W. P. Maclean, G. C. C.

Master, and C. M. P. dos Remedios. For Yoko hama. - Miss M. Wheeler, and Mr. H. G. Wagnet. from Calcutta and Straits, left. Singapore on the From Marseilles for Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs. 17th instant at 5 p.m., and is due here on the Thavannes, Mr. and Mrs. Dautremer, 2 infants and servant, Mrs. Lemaire, Messrs. Murphy. G. Firon, Mulkay, Revs. Tesard, Licefooghe, Mate thicu, and 5 Sisters. From Salgon,—Messes. General.—Wieler & Co.
Howard and Lebras. From Marselles, for MARY L. STONE, American ship, 1,425, C. C. Bath-rooms. Tennis Courts. Healthy situation.

Yokohama.—Messra Jules Firon, Wattanabe, Paul, 3rd October,—New York stat May, Peireira, Tochelet, and E. Tarnot, From Kerosene Oil.—W. Hewett & Co. Singapore.—Mr. Woog, From Salgon,—Messra. Namentine, Chinese 3-m. schooner, 245, de Balmann, Tasteran, W. Tarcel, Mourier, and Mrs. Tècle Crottet.

TO DEPART. Per Frejr, str., for Holhow.—50 Chinese. Per Zoo Sok, str., for Bangkok.-- 19 Chinese,

fresh westerly winds and fine clear weather, and

The British steamship Acockie reports that shellest Mozi on the 16th instant. Had find

weather throughout. The British steamship Flintskirs reports that she left London on the oth ultimo, Penang on the 14th instant, and Singapore on the 16th. From Singapore to Cape Padaran had fine weather. From Cape Padaran to Paracels had fresh northerly wind with heavy rain. From Paracels to port had fine weather.

The British steamship Fokies reports that she left Shanghai on the 15th instant, Tameni on the 10th, and Amoy on the 20th. From Shanghai had moderate northerly wind and following sea. From Tameni had light north-east winds and fine weather. From Amoy had moderate to light cast north-cast winds and cloudy, but fine weather to port.

# Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Bangkok.-Per Loo Sok to-morrow, the eard instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Shanghai and Tientsin.—Per Fu-ping to-

morrow, the 23rd instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Flinishing to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 For Kabe.-Per Continental to-morrow, the

2 and instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Haiphong.—Per Presto to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Europe, &c., &c.—Per Bayers on Satur-

day, the 24th instant, at 2.00 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Don Twan on Saturday, the 24th instabliat 2.30 P.M. For Shanghal.—Per Ly-ee-moon on Saturday,

the 24th instant, at 2,30 P.M. For Salgon.—Per Holstein on Saturday, the eath instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Amoy and Manila,-Per Esmeralda on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghal.—Per Yuensang on Saturday, the 24th Instant, at 4.00 P.M.

For Singapore.—Per Friggs on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 0.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., India via Bembay.—Per Surat on Thursday, the 20th Instant, at 11.00

For Yokohams, and San Francisco,-Per Caing on Saturday, the 31st instant; at 0.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. CHIMA German steamer, 1,140. P. Voss, 17th Oct.,-Odessa 13th Sept., General.-Mel-

chers & Co. CHINA, American steamer, 5,200, W. B. Seabury, 19th Oct.,—San Francisco 26th Sept. and Yokohama 14th Oct., Malls and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

EUTEROS, German steamer, 1,198, W. Dinse, 20th Oct.,-Otaru 11th October, Coals.-Siemssen & Co. EDENDALE, British steamer, 1,566, R. Humphrey, 15th October,—Kutchinotzu 9th October, Coals,-Mitsui Bussan Kaishia

FAME, British steamer, 117, Lieut, Wm. G Comley. R.N.R.—Hongkong/ Government FREJR, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, 218

Oct. - Pakhol 18th Oct., and Hollow 20th, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FRITHJOF NANSEN, Norwegian steamer, 628 C. A. Landing, 18th Oct.,-Samarang 6th Oct., Sugar, —Geo; R. Stevens & Co.

GWALIOR, British steamer, 1,662, J. F./ Jephson 18th Oct.,-Bombay 1st Oct., and Singapore 12th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. HAIPHONG, French steamer, 874, Fauran, 20th October,-Halphong 17th October, and Hollow 19th, General-Messageries Mari-

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, S. Ashton, 20th Oct. - Feechow 17th Oct., Amoy 19th, and Swatow 20th, General.-Douglas Lapraile HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 1,103, J. Bruhn,

17th Oct,-Saigon 13th Oct, General,-Tung Kee. LOO SOK, British steamer, 1,014, A. Benson, 14th October,-Bangkok 7th October, Rice .--

Scottlish Oriental S. S. Co. MEMMON, British steamer, 850, A. Dorff, 20th Oct.,-Sandakan (N. Borneo), 15th Oct.,

General.—Butterfield & Swire. PARTHIA, British steamer, 2,035, Jno. Panton, R.N.R., 11th Sept), -Vancouver 20th Aug. Yokohama 4th Septur and Shanghai 9th. General.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer 1,012, J. A. Morris, 15th October, -Sourabaya 5th October, Sugar.—Butterfield & PHRA CHOM KLAO; Brillsh steamer, Lott,

Fowler, 18th Oct.,—Bangkok oth Oct., and Koh-si-chang 11th, General-Yuen Fat Pera Nano, British steamer; 2,021, W. H. Watton, and Oct.,—Bangkok 14th Oct.,

Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong// PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. "Hougkong and Whampon Dock Co." POLLUX, German str., 898, H. Hellmers, 9th

Oct.,—Salgon 4th Oct., Rice and General.— Meichers & Co. TAIVICE, German steamer, 902, N. H. Emcke,

19th Oct.,-Canton 19th October, General. -Moyer & Co. TAMARIND, Norwegian steamer, 826, Castherg,

21st Oct.-Newchwang 13th Oct., Beans and General.—Wieler & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

H. SMITH, American ship, 1,452, Chas. S. Kendall, 12th Sept.,-New York 21st May, Kerosena Oll,—Hewett & Co. BITTERM, British barque, 383, John Stronach. 20th Sept., - Freemantle 21st August, Sandalwood.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHARLES S. WHITIMG, British ship, 1,651, J. W.

Carry, 11th October,—Shanghal 1st Oct., General.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. Extangento, Chinese barx, 457, Opluhi Examine. tide hulk, Stonocutters Island. - Chinese

Banes P. CROWELL, American bark, 1,086; A. S. Pendleton, 30th Sept.,—Shanghal 10th September, Hallast,—Shewan & Co. MARIA, Spanish schooner, 51, Francisco Olonco, oth July,—Manila 18th June, Hallast,—Marier,

MARIE BERG, German bark, 536, H. Hindrichs, 26th August,-Whampon 25th: August General.-Wieler & Co.

Paul, 3rd October New York stet May, Cheap Rent. Loc Light Tong, 25th Sept.,—Touron 8th Sept., Wood.—Yong Kee.
N. Panblaton, American ship, 1,385, J. N.

Pendleton, 23rd August,—New York 19th April, Kerosene Oil.—Shewan & Co. THERMOTYLE, Canadian ship, 948, J. R. Winchester. "rath" Oct ,- Nammer, B,C, 13th August, Coals .- Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Wat. La: LACHEUR, British back, 573, W. Revbell, 25th September,-Lagulamanoc (Philippines), 3rd, Sept., Timber,-Gibb,

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Hongkong, 18th August, 1861.

of a Chinese kept woman named WONG AH LI: AFAT is about to years of age, and according to a declaration made by WONG AH NGAN at the Magistracy, she was returned to her mother about three years ago presumably to some village in the Kwangtung Province, where it is stated she died a short time after-

Public Works Department, under the protection

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